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TUESDAY MORNING : DECEMBER 20, 1974. New York has at last a chance of having an honest and efficient mayor, but it is entirely accidental.

THE police board of St. Louis have issued an order that able-bodied men who ask a night's lodging shall be compelled to work one hour for the city next morning. This is a good idea, and might be followed with profit in this latitude.

aldermen who received King Kalakapa were drunk. Of course this distinguished guest of the nation, after leaving the Republican city of Washington, discovered that on his arrival in New York a new political atmosphere surrounded him.

as it can be about the new finance bill. "We want," it says, "neither contraction "nor expansion at the hands of the Radi-"cals." But there is one thing you do want, and that is a good spanking at the hands of the Radicals.

ceipts from its editorial columns.

THE REPORTS from New York regarding the result of the investigation into the Pacific mail scandal show that not a few men who have been long and notoriously known in Washington as lobbyists are about to be exposed. If the investigating committee will take the trouble to examine the case still closer they will doubtless discover that these lobbyists, while pretending to weild wonderful influence and control untold numbers of votes, took Col. Irwin's money and-put it in their own pockets.

THE Department of Justice is charged with the supervision of the expenditure of all the appropriations for the administration of law by the courts of the General | while the amount and character of crime Government. This includes the expenses incurred by commissioners, marshals, and | fact proves that with each annual recurthe Circuit and District Courts, and amounts to about \$3,000,000 'per annum. At the our people degenerate toward a base recogsame time all fines, forfeitures and collec- nition of beastly appetites. For example, tions made by those courts are covered di- | we printed yesterday an account by telerectly into the Treasury. It is suggested graph of a man and wife who, while lying that a balance might be struck between | in bed drunk, smothered their infant child, these two accounts, which would show and at the same time the telegraphic "Rec that, after all, the Department is not such an expensive establishment as some people think it is.

They have been instructed to "simply pitch into" every measure or policy which the Republicans inau, urate. Their policy is to be aggressive-entirely so. Vociferating constantly for hard money, there is not one of their number who dares to advocate an act for the immediate resumption of specie payments. They all agree that this desideratum must be reached grad-

The Republicans have agreed upon a day for the redemption of greenbacks in coin. It is farther removed than we and many others could have wished, but it is the best upon which our party could agree, and they have promptly passed an act by which two highly important results are secured, perhaps the most important of any that have been discussed. First, it. has been determined that our greenbacks are payable in coin, and second that coin shall be paid for them on and after a certain date. We believe that it would have been entirely safe to have fixed a much earlier date, say July 4, 1876. But this was opposed by the West and South on the ground that so sudden a change as even that would work a depreciation of their property amounting to distress if not disaster. As the friends of redemption believe that coin redemption can be effected with much greater ease and efficiency than is generally supposed, and that the simple, authoritative, legal announcement by Congress of its determination to redeem its due bills in coin at some certain future date, would go very far to

with coin. It is a sound principle of finance that the thing to be redeemed should not exceed in intrinsic value its redeemer. If it does it is only cheapened to the level of the redeemer by the process of redemption. Our national bank notes are worth a premium of fully ten per cent. over coin if judged by the coin value of the securities pledged for their redemption. But as the law makes them redeemable in greenbacks their market value is reduced by this process to the level of the redeemer. If therefore we elevate the latter to the coin standard, as is proposed by the new bill, the national bank note will accompany it without any further effort or additional security on the part of the parent banks. This contrast of relative values of the green back and national bank note has been fully and beautifully exemplified during the last few months by the withdrawal of \$10,000 in bonds and the substitution of \$9,000 in greenbacks for security to the holders of circulating notes of national banks. Of course the bonds withdrawn were worth from \$11,100 to \$11,800 in greenbacks, whereas only \$9,000

had been deposited in their stead. Now, this bill provides for reducing the volume of the unsecured due bills to the amount of \$50,600,000 fractional currency, for which coin shall be substituted as rapidly as coined, and the contraction of the greenbacks, which we have shown above to be the cheapening element in our

present paper currency, to the amount of \$82,000,000. Here, then, is a paper contraction of \$130,000,000 in round numbers of our irredeemable paper, and the remaining \$300,000,000 of it made redeemable in coin at the end of four years, when we shall have an entire currency equivalent to gold notes.

The Democratic press, and notably the New York Tribune and World, which are both notoriously controlled at present by the worst stock-jobbing speculators in the country, do not wish for a settlement of the financial question at this session at all.

They desire fluctuation in prices of every-

thing. It is their only way of making money, their only hope of saving themselves from ruin. Besides, they think it would be better for their party in 1876 if they could stave off the settlement of this

[New York Commercial Advertiser.] General Jackson was elected President in 1828, re-elected in 1822, and succeeded by Martin Van Buren in 1836. During the administration of Jackson the charter of the United States bank, which had a capital of \$35,000,000, expired, and a renewal was refused. Nearly every State in the Union felt itself called upon to charter banks enough to fill the vacuum, the effect of which was a superabundance of what circulated as money, leading to wild speculation in everything, but especially in real catate, and all went swimmingly until 1887, when all the bunks suspended specie payments, many of them never to resume. This caused "hard times," The people said, "we must have a change—Democrats have been too long in power, and have become corrupt," And the 'people elected General Harrison President by an overwhelming majority in 1840.

Mr. Lincoln was elected in 1850 and 1854, and General Grant in 1858 and 1854, and General Grant in 1858 and 1871, but the country had been, apparently, highly prosperoum Gigantic railroads and other projects were commenced, long in advance of the wants of the country, requiring immense sums of money to carry them through: the time came when no more could be borrewed. Jay Cooke & Co. and other leading repeculators succumbed, the panic commenced and "the end is not yet."

These things led the people to repeat in 1874 what they said in 1840: "We must have a change—Republicans have been too long in power, and have become corrupt." Two or three light drops of grain and cotton would have produced "hard times," and would have brought the "dear people" to the same conclusion.

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The above was handed to us by a very saga-cious, intelligent and observing man, who has seen a good many financial and political revolu-tions. We adopted it, editorially, as about as sensible a resolution of the problem, what caused Republican defeat? as can be given. who own property which they are un-

MARRIED.

HISTORY REPKATING ITSELF.

BROWNING-GAHUNES. December 22, 1874, at the parsonage of the Rev. Dr. Smith, WM. A. BROWNING and SARAH E. GARUNES, both of Washington. Washington, SHI EWOOD-DAVIS.-On Monday, December 4, 1874, by the Rev. H. A. Cleveland, Frank G. SHERWOOD and Miss ALICE DAVIS, both of this

RAYNOR,—On Saturday, the 25th instant, after short but painful illness, Chantes Smirst, age i hirteen months and nine days, the roungest and cloved son of Smith and Kate Raynor. SIMMONS.—At 16 o'clock, Sunday evening, De-sember T., 1874, Mr. A. SIMMONS, agod seventy-lives years, four months and twenty-two days. The friends and relatives are respectfully invited o attend his funeral from Rylanu chapet tuls after-tion at 10 clock. SCHLOSSER.—On the 28th inst., Eva. S. daugh-er of George and Cordella Scalosser, aged three vars and seven months. is decreased to determ scattering, aged three said seven months, that ives and friends of the family are respectly requested to attend the four-and-a-half street threat the afternoon at 2 of clock. CLATTON. -Scidenty, on the Esth inst., at 145 p. m., of apoplexy, THOMAS G. CLAYTON, in the oventiath year of his age. Not ce of juneral hereafter. ALYMER.-Monday, December 28, 1874, Mrs. meral will take place on Weines lay, 27th The funeral will take page on weinessay assat, at 25 o c'lock a. m., from her late residence, to. 122 Fouriesuth street northwest, thence to t. Matthew's church, where a Mass of Requiem vill be celebrated for the repose of her soul, riends of the family a cinvited to attend. [Hichmond and Petersburg papers please co.y.]

SPECIAL NOTICES. ATTENTION, PHILHARMONICS. The release al appointed for this afternoon will not take place.

J. P. CAULFIELD.

ASSOCIATION. A rgul r meeting of this Association will be held in the lecture-room of the Young Men's Christian Association on TU-SDAY EYENING, 28th instant, at 7:250 cdock, A full attendance is desired, as amendments to the

Wesley chance Sabbath school, THIS UTESDAY) EVENING, at the diurch, corner of fith and F streets. Interesting exercises, ended "Christmas chimes." at 7:30 o'clock; solid; at 8:30 o'clock, Admission to the entertainent, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Members of the bool, fr. a. MASONIC.-THE MEMBERS OF Hiram Lodge, No. 10, are notified to meet at the hall TBHS EVENING at 7 o'clock, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of their late Brother, fiew, J. N. Coombs. Funeral Thursday, at 1 o'clock, from the 12 o'clock from th

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THE New York Sun predicts that the newspaper of the future will contain no advertisements. This is a sore point with that journal. Under its old management the Sun had more advertising patronage than any paper in New York in proportion to its size, but under the control of Dana it has dwindled down to one or two columns. Respectable business firms do not care to see their names in its columns. But the journal of the future to which Dana refers will subsist wholly upon blackmailing re-

THE NEW FINANCE BILL. Of course we did not expect the Democratic press like the Teibung and World of New York to approve the new finance bill. They dare not approve of anything which emanates from a Republican Congress.

ence in behalf of the good cause. suspended. It was started to recall the memo-ries of the better days of the republic, and when the memories came it didn't have money enough

Even were its morals and its moral influences as pure as its sincerest advocates would have them, it would still be open to the objection of propagating artistic deformities. The finest acting is only shamming. Its emotions; are deliberately assumed and artificial. The actor runs into mannerisms. Novices may be misled by the counterfeit, but familiars know all the tricks, and realize the humbuggery of the business. The inferior grades of acting are botchwork, less or more clumsey, as we go down among the subordinate characters. Even when some man of rare talents and culture does rise to an artistic conception of his work, the customs and traditions of the stage make him dependent for support and relief upon a set of louts whose blunders destroy all the pleasure he can give. Actors that approach perfection are much rarer than the dramatic critics would have us believe. One of gunnine classic ideal, like Ristorf, rises upon the world once in a generation. There is but one Jefferson, and he has but one character, and is the sole redecing feature of what is pronounced one of the lowest and trashiest of blays. The "stars" make their personality disagreeably prominent. Fortunate is the cultured from the representation. the elevation of those due bills to a par [Pe eraburg Index.]
The Washington Republican of Saturday gives some interesting statistics of our internal commerce, from which we make an extract elsecommerce, from which we make an extract else-where, and deplores the fact that the Goren-ment has adopted no measure for compiling these statistics and giving to the people some knowledge of their resources and power. It urges the creation of a Bureau of Commerce, and dennes at length the duties of such an organization as con-templated in the bill now before Congress. We indorse TRE ERPURICAN'S views fully, and trust they will receive Congressional indorestion.

supreme felicity has fallen upon Mr. McCafferty, member of our common council. This distin-guished but hitherto unappreciated statesman improved his opportunity. The King had been riding all day on that lonely, desolate route from Washington. He was suffering from a cold im-

question another session. It will be seen, therefore, that the Republicans in the House must take the responsibility of adopting or rejecting this Senate bill. The votes of the Democrats in the Senate and the howling and barking of their organs plainly indicate that the Opposition will make a partisan opposition to its passage. Let them do so. We want no better issue on which to go to the people. The latter are daily becoming educated to the stern realities of this question of finance. They have seen their wages reduced, time after time, since the panic, but subsistence fall in comparison. If they must work at coin rates they wish also to buy at coin rates. If labor shrinks in value, then let property also shrink in like proportion. Shrinkage of values has injured the laboring classes its worst already. If there is any more trouble to come from a return to specie payments, it will fall upon those who are the best able to bear it;

willing to sell at reduced values. A DARK SIDE OF THE HOLIDAYS. It is the sad acknowledgment of thought ful people, alike in the District and in all the thickly-settled communities of the country, that the holiday season, which began with Christmas just passed, has thus far been the occasion of unwonted and extraordinary drunkenness. Particularly is this true regarding the youth of the District, and, if our exchanges speak aright, the same is true of the youth of other sections. In short, the enjoyment of the present week, devoted, as it is, to holiday pleasures and those warm social recreations which combine to make all Christian peo ple lean toward each other with religious toleration and forgiveness, is marred by the assertion of an indisputable growth of a erving evil. No father or mother can deay the truth of this painful declaration although many of them may have cause to be thankful that the evil of which we speak has not yet crossed their thresholds, to destroy, with its venomous influences, the most sacred surroundings of the home circle. We say they cannot deny this, because they must have seen, as we have seen, beardless boys staggering and reeling through the streets Christmas eve and Christmas night, carrying to their homes and friends the tell-tale evidence of debauchery. Instead of observing the holidays as they were wont to do, or rather as their seniors were wont to do, as the occasion of a semi-religious celebration and of pure hospitable friendship and sociality, these miguided striplings have profaned them, and disgraced themselves and their teachers. But while this evidence of youthful indiscretion is so striking as to attract instant attention, it must be admitted that the vice of drunkenness has visibly increased among grown people. The records of our own and the police courts of other cities show that during the Christmas holidays the number of persons arrested as "drunk and disorderly" is more than four times as large as on ordinary occasions;

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a more beneficial effect than any argument

or suggestion that we could advance, and

we therefore content ourselves with bring

ing it forward as pertinent to the times. We

the evil may be abated. How far this re-

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POLITICAL NOTES.

The new Democratic organ at Washington has

The Brooklyn Argus (Dem.) says: "The move

ment in favor of ex-Senator Murphy for United States Senator is gaining ground in this section

of the State. It is said that the question of John

Kelly's leadership of the Democracy of the State is involved in the fight. Kelly being Gov. Til-

ien's right-hand man it is a question of no small

account to our Brooklyn leaders whether they

shall be successful or not. It is said that the anti-Murphy or Tilden and Kelly men in Brook-

the claim that it is a school of art is based on a dis-

torted view of art. It is never an innocent diversion. Even were its morals and its moral influences as

pure as its sincerest advocates would have them, it

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WASHINGTON. D. C., December 22, 1874.)
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